



Kinsale Tennis Club

Snugmore, Kinsale, Co, Cork

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS

This code of conduct applies to both member and non- member (availing of non-member coaching) children under the age of 18.

The Junior player will:

- Play fairly and have fun
- Abide by the rules set down by the Coach / Youth Group leaders
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of the match.
- Refrain from use of bad language and inappropriate gestures
- Never bully other players on or off the court, whether for sporting advantage or not.
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm
- Respect Umpires decisions
- Talk to the Children's Officer if you have concerns
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches.
- Refrain from Racquet abuse and throwing.
- Treat other participants, coaches and parents with respect.
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.

Juniors have the right to:

- Be safe
- Be respected
- Be believed
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Ask for help.
- Be listened to
- Privacy
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources
- Experience competition and the desire to win

I have read the Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by it.

Signature of Player _____

Signature of Parent/
Guardian* _____

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Date _____

*Please note that the person signing the parent/guardian section must ensure they have parental responsibility for the child.